radio therapy units for cancer treatment; and

(b) if so, what measures Government propose to take to provide relief to such organisations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) This Ministry is not aware of hospital organisations shelving plans to import Cobalt Therapy Units due to Reserve Bank of India's decision.

(b) Under the National Cancer Control Programme, there is a Scheme under which financial assistance to the extent of Rs. 20.00 lakhs is provided to medical institutions for installation of Cobalt Therapy Units, subject to availability of funds and fulfilment of necessary conditions.

Heart Patients being fleeced in AIIMS

68. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item that appeared in 'Indian Express', New Delhi of August 7, 1991 according to which heart patients are being fleeced by staff in All India Institute of Medical Sciences;

(b) whether any enquiry in this regard has been held; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir. It has, however, been reported by AIIMS that only certain irregularities in the maintenance of accounts of the amounts received from patients coming for heart operations have come to their notice.

(b) and (c) An enquiry has been ordered by the Institute and the same is in progress.

Export of high quality Iron Ore

69. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have planned to review the five year agreement betwen India and Japan for export of high quality Iron Ore produced by NMDC owned by Bailadila mines in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) whether Government also plans to stop exporting raw materials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The agreement with Japan for export of iron ore from Bailadila already contains provisions for reviewing and deciding the yearly quantities to be exported at the time of annual price negotiations;

(c) No, Sir. However, the Government's policy has been to encourage export of value added products in preference to export of raw materials.

State of Government Schools in Delhi

70. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study regarding the state of Government Schools in

Delhi has ben made by Government in the recent past;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what measures have been taken by Government to improve the working of the Government Schools in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) A Committee has been constituted by the Directorate of Education, Delhi Administration to study the performance of Government schools. The Committee is headed by a senior Deputy Director of Education, assisted by other officers of Education Department of Delhi Administration.

(c) Delhi Administration have taken the following measures:—

(i) recruitment of teachers on the basis of competitive written test held in March|April, 1991;

(ii) conversion of existing secondary/Senior Secondary Schools into composite schools;

(iii) provision of staff, equipment, furniture etc.;

(iv) replacement of tented accommodation by semi pucca|pucca structure;

(v) introduction of vocational courses;

(vi) special coaching facilities for talented children;

(vii) remedial classes for weak students;

(viii) introduction of study corner scheme;

(ix) provision of inservice training facilities orientation and refresher training programmes, etc.

Delhi Administration's Directives to Schools

71. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Administration has recently issued directives to all schools in the Capital not to refuse admission to students in the 10th and 12th standards;

(b) whether any complaints have been received about refusal by school authorities to provide admission to the 10th and 12th standard students; and

(c) if so, what action is contemplated by Government in such cases?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. As per rule 138 of the Delhi School Education Rules, 1973, a student who fails at any public examination shall not on that account be refused re-admission in the school or class by the school from which he had appeared at such examination. In case of non-compliance with the Rules the authorities under the Delhi Administration are empowered to take action against the school to withdraw recognition or take over the management of the school under provisions of the Delhi school Education Act, 1973 after following due procedure.

Strike by Resident Doctors in AIIMS

72. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Health Services in the All India Institute of Medical